

## CARNIVAL AS CITY GREET NEW YEAR

**Crowds Jam Streets and Parks—Hotels Filled With Dancing Watchers.**

**HORNS DROWN CHIMES**

**Earsplitting Din as Clocks—Bells Not Heard—Point to Midnight.**

New York welcomed the New Year with its usual fervor. As of old the chiming of Trinity was unheard by the Broadway throng, for the melody on high could not compete with the screaming horns below.

From the Battery to the Bronx Main street roared, except for one spot made silent by the police. That was Madison Square, where carols were sung about the Tree of Light and horns and rattlers were confiscated if used.

The crowds got going later than usual, but performed zealously from 10 o'clock onward.

The hotels and restaurants all turned patrons away. In the celebration there was no hint that anybody had been touched by "financial depression." Dancing was the big feature everywhere. In at least one hotel they danced on every floor from the wine cellar to the roof garden. Souvenirs were richer than ever before. At an uptown hotel each guest got a set of Shakespeare that a bibliophile wouldn't despise.

At the Biltmore there was a double celebration. One was for New Year's and the other was because the hotel was completed in two days less than ten months from the day ground was broken.

The Christmas tree in City Hall Park was lighted again, moving pictures were shown in the open air and bands played as on Christmas eve.

Brooklyn had a similar celebration, with singing by opera stars at Borough Hall.

### LIVING STREAM IN BROADWAY.

Street jammed for miles With Joyous Welcomers of 1914.

Of course you won't believe it, but every one in the five boroughs came down to Printing House Square last night to witness the New Year's celebration. The crowd was so dense that it was impossible to get through the streets. The celebration was a grand success, and the people were very happy.

At least that's the way it seemed until a six man attolled out of his native breath and tried to make his way up the Bowery by short dashes, false starts and football rushes, all of which at last proved so unavailing because of the dense crowd that other means of locomotion had to be resorted to.

Nobody knows where all the people came from, and they all looked so much the same and acted with such frolicsome abandon that it did seem as if there might be after all only half as many as were seen.

Human Stream in Broadway. However that may be, there they were with their noise and their customary good spirits, for all the world like some dream cartoon, a steady, surging stream, which at points was more like a cataract, of humans running from Bowling Green up Broadway to Park Row, up Park Row to the Bowery, up the Bowery to Third avenue, up Third avenue to Fourteenth street, and so across Fourteenth street back to Broadway and up that thoroughfare of fun to some place probably near the north pole.

There have been New Year's eves and New Year's eves in New York since the Indians sold out for a bottle of beer, or whatever it was, to the Dutch, but it is safe to say that there never was before either in New York or any place else a New Year's eve when so many persons, young and old, poor and rich, jostled themselves into one mighty river of merriment and flowed back and forth from 8 in the evening until the old year had finally given up the ghost with a last terrific explosion of fun.

To be sure there were the usual number of brawls, arguments, arrests and wandering drunken men, but on the whole there were not many of these. As might have been expected from so many people and so much liquor, which may be a cause for rejoicing to some, though possibly not to the police, the brawls, the arguments, the station houses, the hospitals for alcoholism and the others who got into trouble.

Horn Sellers Arrested. Among the persons arrested, and this did seem a bit harsh, were a hundred or more men who tried to sell horns, confetti, false whiskers and other means of amusement on the streets after 10 o'clock. Many of these men were caught in the Tenderloin and taken to the West Forty-seventh street station. They were arrested on a law which forbids the peddling of goods after 10 o'clock and the order went out to the policemen in that district from Headquarters.

The Christmas trees which grew up overnight a week ago in the various parks and squares between City Hall and Madison Square shone for the sake of the general celebration, while bands played, or at least went through the motions of playing, for one couldn't hear them there, so much volunteer musical talent here and there and everywhere.

The volunteer musical talent was the reason, too, why those who went down town to hear old Trinity's chiming didn't hear them at all. The Sun was informed, however, on the authority of the man who plays the clock himself that he did play them and that if they weren't heard it wasn't his fault. And then he confided that as a matter of fact he himself only heard about every third note, so roundly and lustily did the fanfare of tin horns pierce its way through the solid brown stone walls.

But chiming were played in other parts of the city and in a few localities were heard quite distinctly.

## Glynn Through The Sun Wishes the People a Happy New Year

ALBANY, Dec. 31.—The following is a New Year's greeting written especially for THE SUN by Gov. Glynn:

It is the hope of every good citizen, whether in public or in private life, that the New Year will be one of honorable prosperity for New York.

New opportunities, new responsibilities are the heritage of each new year. To profit by the mistakes of the past, to progress with energy and wisdom, to climb and not to fall back, these are the resolutions which become the individual and the State.

Those at the head of the State Government can best contribute to New York's prosperity by economy and foresight in expending the money of the State. New York cannot be mean or parsimonious in dealing with State institutions or in the extension and maintenance of great public improvements, but it can and must receive full value for every dollar of public money that is spent.

The year just ending has been humane and progressive laws placed upon the statute books of New York. The year just beginning will find these laws in operation.

Nineteen hundred and fourteen will be marked in New York's history as the year in which its people first selected their candidates for public office by direct vote and gave to injured workmen the protection of a scientific system of compensation.

For every citizen who sincerely attempts to improve his own condition and

was a dance following a dinner. Those who entertained were G. M. Miller, George B. Sanford, J. T. Lanman, Eben Stevens, William H. Pendleton, Franklin Richardson, Hobart H. Porter, Newbold T. Law, A. W. Pearce, E. W. Page, E. S. Twining.

Among those in the Cedarhurst and Lawrence sections who have open house to-night and to-morrow are Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hazard, J. H. Burton, William Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Chauncey, Mr. and Mrs. Woodward Babcock, Foxhall P. Keene, John C. Greene, John H. and Mrs. George C. Wickersham, Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Whiting, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. U. N. Inman, Mr. and Mrs. George Whigham, Carleton Macey, Grayson M. P. Murphy, Harrison Morris, Jr., Frank P. Makepiece, E. R. Vose, E. A. Vose.

In the Wheatley Hills house parties are being held at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Payne Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. George Keith, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Cravath, and many others.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Guthrie there was a New Year's dance, which was attended by over one hundred and fifty people. Among those who came out from Manhattan were Mr. and Mrs. Winston Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brookway, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Batterman, Mr. and Mrs. George Dietz, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis, Eugene F. Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore and Victor Morawetz.

To-morrow there will be a large New Year's Day hunt of the Meadow Brook Club, which will probably have one hundred in the saddle.

### MANY FETES IN BROOKLYN.

New Year Gaily Greeted—More Than 100,000 at Celebrations.

Brooklynites ushered in the new year with dinners, dances and musical services in armories, clubs and churches. More than 100,000 participated in the various celebrations.

Mayor Kline finished his last day in office by attending a review of the Forty-second Regiment in their armory on Broadway avenue. He later led the grand march at the ball of the Royal Arcanum in the Thirtieth Regiment Armory. About 12,000 were present at the latter celebration.

Impressive services were held in many Brooklyn churches. In the Fenimore Street M. E. Church, the Rev. Dr. H. B. Little, Natalie Davis and Muriel Blanchard, each 10 years old, carried an \$8,000 mortgage on the church on a silver tray up the main aisle to the pulpit, where it was received by John Hawkins, president of the board of trustees. Mr. Hawkins later burned the document in the presence of the parishioners, thus announcing that the church was cleared of all indebtedness.

The factional differences which have for some time split the Crescent Athletic Club were forgotten last night when the members and their guests enjoyed a cabaret dinner and vaudeville show in the clubhouse.

In the Cathedral Club on Sixth avenue there was a dance, supper and cabaret performance. Every available inch of space in the building was utilized in caring for the large crowd.

There was an open air concert at the Borough Hall. Arrangements for the concert were made by the Brooklyn Eagle. Nearly 10,000 were present. Among the artists who entertained were Miss Phoebe Crosby, prima donna of the Century Opera Company; Leo Hezel, tenor, and Director of the Brooklyn Philharmonic Society, Shannon's Twenty-third Regiment Band furnished the music.

The death of the old and the birth of the new year were hailed with festivities at the Knickerbocker Field, Cortelyou Press and University clubs. The Sigma Lambda fraternity held a winter dance at the Hotel St. George.

### YACHTSMEN WELCOME 1914

Atlantic Club Stops Dance to Greet the New Year.

The Atlantic Yacht Club held its novelty winter dance in the ballroom of the Automobile Club of America last night. At midnight the dancing stopped, lights were doused and Father Time (Fleet Captain Alvah Nickerson) led Baby New Year (C. Wallace Van Nostrand) into the room with a single shaft of light playing on them. Then every body sang "Auld Lang Syne" and marched in to supper. Parasols were distributed to the women and wands to the men.

There were waltzes with property snow between the dances. Those present included Commodore and Mrs. J. Stuart Blackton, Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Weismann, Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Nickerson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gross, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Love, Horace E. Boucher, William H. Barnard, Capt. Palmer, A. J. Kitching, Oscar Tausch, Herbert D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bingham, Frank Bruce, S. E. Vernon, Edgar J. Luckenbach, Herbert Jones, F. W. Weller, A. W. Booth and J. M. Stewart.

**BIG CROWD AT THE BILTMORE.**

New Hotel Attracts Many on New Year's Eve.

The festivities at the new Biltmore Hotel last evening were in the nature of a christening party as well as a celebration of the New Year. The hotel formally threw open its doors to the public early in the evening. The crowd filled the large restaurant on the Madison avenue side and the big palm room adjoining. Silver horseshoes were distributed as souvenirs of the new hotel.

Among those present to welcome the



the condition of the community in which he lives the Governor of the State speaks a bright and successful year. New York cannot lay claim to the honorable prosperity its resources and prospects should command unless its citizens are contented, its industries prosperous and its people united for the common good.

MARTIN GLYNN.

New Year were Robert Maxwell, E. L. Rosseter, Charles R. Crane, G. W. Loft, Frank Tifford, C. C. Tegetoff, A. H. Harris, Edward F. Croker, Robert Appleton, Montagu LaMontagne, Johnstone Livingston, Julian Girard, W. C. Brown, Joseph Grawmont, Dr. E. M. Foote, Stevenson Scott, F. Brevoort Allen, Col. R. B. Baker, John Braden, J. C. Funderford, John A. McKay, Henry Ollendorf, William Lenox, Whitney Warren, Frank Fellows, John Carstensen, Dr. Whitney Lyon, E. W. Moore, J. M. Parish, E. R. Graham, W. E. Bolton, J. A. Houghland, T. Ashley Dent, Charles Clifton, Waldo K. Chase and R. A. Sully.

The silver service for the Biltmore was designed by the Gorham Company especially for that hotel and its manufacture has consumed one year's time.

### WOMAN SUFFRAGE RECEPTION.

Party at Headquarters To-day Like Father Knickerbocker Held.

A Father Knickerbocker reception, historically correct in all details except that the punchbowl will be filled with lemonade, will be held from 3 to 6 this afternoon at the Woman's Suffrage party headquarters, 45 East Thirty-fourth street. The guests of honor will be Miss Katherine Bennett Davis, the new Commissioner of Correction, Judge and Mrs. Ben B. Lindsay and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Roosevelt.

Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. Van Alstyne and Mrs. Carr Van Ande will preside at the tea table, where Dutch oleokook made from a receipt handed down from the times of Peter Stuyvesant will be served.

President Anna Chapman Shaw and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt will assist Mrs. Mary, which will be receiving with Mrs. Robert Adamson, wife of the new Vice Commissioner, Mrs. Charles Minch, Mrs. Ralph McKee and Miss Grace Collins. The party is invited.

### PRODUCE EXCHANGE CIRCUS.

2,000 Poor and Crippled Children Enjoy Annual Festival.

More than 2,000 crippled and poor children from the lower East Side, many of whom had never known a real Christmas, crowded into the Produce Exchange yesterday and today for the seventh annual circus. They were brought there from the Crippled Children's Home in Henry street in taxicabs and electric buses and enjoyed the entertainment thoroughly.

There were 225 children from the home and the rest were from East Side homes. Bleachers had been built on the floor of the exchange and in the centre was a ring where the performers did their stunts.

"Petrella's One Ring Circus" furnished the greater part of the entertainment and consisted of performing dogs, monkeys, contortionists, tumblers and acrobats. Music was rendered by "Gibbels Band" and the police arrangements were in charge of Capt. Fahy of the First precinct.

Following the entertainment boxes containing candies, toys, warm clothing and other things to make life easier for the children were given out to all the youngsters present.

### NEW YEAR'S AT LENOX.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. O. Field Give Dinner at High Lawn House.

Lenox, Mass., Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. William B. Osgood Field gave a New Year's dance at High Lawn House to-night, having 100 guests. A toast to the new year was proposed at midnight by Mr. Field.

One of the new entertainments for the holiday crowd in Lenox was fishing through the ice on the lakes. Pickered trout were cooked at a camp on the shore.

Mrs. John E. Alexandre is entertaining for New Year's Mr. and Mrs. Gorham Brooks, Miss Isabel Sturges of Savannah and Frederick Schenck. Mrs. Alexandre entertained at dinner to-night before the dance.

Mrs. Willard E. Smith gave a tea and dance in the Lenox Club house for fifty friends this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baylis, Jr., have joined Malcolm V. Sloane's house party at the Rogers cottage.

Mrs. E. Parmelee Prentice arrived in Pittsfield this afternoon and motored from there to her country home in Williams town. Mrs. William Amory and Mrs. Harriet S. Amory, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Sedgwick, have gone to Boston.

### \$100 BILL CAUSES TWO ARRESTS.

Boy Accused of Stealing It and Man of Receiving It.

Sixteen-year-old Joseph Kirsner of 54 East 110th street was locked up in his East 104th street police station last night charged with grand larceny, and Bernard Rosoff, who has a candy store near Joseph's home, was arrested by the charge of receiving stolen goods.

Mrs. Rebecca Kirsner, Joseph's mother, says she found the bill on a pillow on her bed. The bill was gone and she questioned her four children about it. All but Joseph denied all knowledge of it. He said he found the bill on the floor two weeks ago and never having seen a hundred dollar bill before, thought it was worthless. He said he put it in his pocket and when he went into Goodman's store he showed it to the storekeeper. The boy said Goodman told him it was no good but if he would leave it with him he would try to pass it and that on Tuesday the storekeeper told him he had sold it for \$20 and gave him \$10.

Joseph told the same story to the po-

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**LINEN DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS**  
each . . . \$1.75, 2.25, 3.50 & 4.25

**LINEN DAMASK TABLE NAPKINS**  
per dozen . . . \$2.20, 2.50, 3.25 & 5.25

**LINEN SHEETS, hemstitched,**  
per pair . . . \$4.25, 5.75 & 6.75

**LINEN PILLOW CASES, hemstitched,**  
per pair . . . \$1.00, 1.15 & 1.25

**LINEN HUCK TOWELS, hemstitched,**  
per dozen . . . \$2.75, 4.00 & 5.40

**TURKISH BATH TOWELS, hemmed,**  
per dozen . . . \$2.85, 4.00 & 4.80

### Blankets, Comfortables, Bedspreads, Muslin Sheets, and Pillow Cases

as follows:

**WHITE BLANKETS**  
per pair . . . \$4.50, 5.00, 6.50 to 10.00

**COMFORTABLES**  
silk top, wool-filled . . . each \$6.50

**SATIN-FINISH BEDSPREADS**  
hemmed . . . each \$2.90 & 4.25  
scalloped . . . each 3.25

**CROCHET BEDSPREADS**  
each . . . \$1.25 & 1.60

**MUSLIN SHEETS**  
with plain hems . . . each 65c. to 1.05  
hemstitched . . . each \$1.05 & 1.20

**MUSLIN PILLOW CASES**  
with plain hem . . . each 18c. to 26c.  
hemstitched . . . each 25c., 28c. & 32c.

### 35,000 Yards of Sheer White Fabrics

Suitable for Women's Blouses and Women's and Children's Lingerie Dresses and Undergarments.

**SOFT-FINISH LONGCLOTH**  
36-inch, per length of 12 yards . . . \$1.50  
36-inch, per length of 10 yards . . . 1.60  
42-inch, per length of 10 yards . . . 1.75

**SOFT-FINISH NAINSOOK**  
40-inch, per length of 12 yards . . . \$1.85  
39-inch, per length of 10 yards . . . 1.95  
39-inch Ayesha (in box) per length of 10 yards . . . \$1.95  
41-inch Chinosa (in box) per length of 10 yards . . . \$2.30

(The above will be sold in lengths only)

Also Sheer Irish Linen, 36 inches wide, per yard . . . 25c.  
Sheer French Voile, 46 inches wide, per yard . . . 29c.

There are in course of preparation Important Sales of Oriental Rugs, Women's Coats and Wraps, and Women's, Misses' and Children's French Lingerie.

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### FIGHTS SUBWAY AD. CONTRACT.

Automobile Company Wants Chance to Out-bid Ward & Gow.

The Automobile Gum and Chocolate Company sent to the Public Service Commission yesterday a protest against the contract which the Interborough Rapid Transit Company has signed with Ward & Gow for advertising and selling newspapers and periodicals on the subway and elevated lines.

The contract, which must be approved by the Public Service Commission, is for fifteen years and calls for the payment to the Interborough of \$600,000 a year for two years, \$700,000 for four years and \$800,000 a year for nine years.

Lawyers representing both sides were in the meeting room of the commission, but the question of the contract did not arise. The old contract with Ward & Gow expired yesterday and the new one was to have become operative to-day.

### TERMINAL MARKETS URGED.

Commission Reports Plan for Bettering Food Distribution.

Wholesale terminal markets in each borough and the establishment of the Department of Markets with supervisory powers are suggested by the Mayor's market commission, in a report handed in yesterday, as a means for bettering the distribution of foodstuffs.

The report estimates that foodstuffs valued at \$300,000,000 are brought into New York annually, most of it being brought a long distance. The city has no modern wholesale market, and the commission believes that markets should be established in these localities: Manhattan, in the neighborhood of West Washington and Genesee street markets; Brooklyn, near Wallabout Market, Greenpoint, near the proposed large terminal, Bronx, at some point on the Harlem River, and in Richmond, near St. George.

The report says many growers have no private consignees, and that licensed and bonded auctioneers should serve as an outlet for their produce.

### Holy Name Thanksgiving Service.

The Archdiocesan Union of the Holy Name Society will celebrate its annual

### solemn mass of thanksgiving at 11 o'clock

this morning in St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Cardinal Farley will preside. The Rev. G. J. Minogue will be the celebrant and

### the Rev. John P. Chidwick will preach

the sermon. Mr. Joseph F. Mooney, A. C. C. is supreme spiritual director of the

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